

# 2009 NEBRASKA TEEN DRIVER FACTS

Licensed drivers 16 to 19 years of age represent 6.5% of all licensed drivers (includes all LPD, SCP, and POP permits).

82% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes were not using their safety belts.

## TEEN DRIVERS WERE INVOLVED IN:

- 23% of all reported crashes
- 27% of all crashes between **9:00 p.m. and midnight**
- 18% of all crashes between **midnight and 3:00 a.m.**
- 31% of all crashes involved **cell phone** distraction
- 43% of crashes where **exceeding the speed limit** was the major cause
- 28% of crashes where **failure to yield** was the major cause
- 28% of all single vehicle **rollover** crashes
- 22% of crashes where **road conditions** were wet or snowy
- 26% of crashes where **speed too fast for conditions** was the major cause
- 29% of crashes where a **rear-end type collision** occurred
- 15% of crashes where **alcohol involvement** was a factor
- 27% of all crashes involving **female drivers** were teen females
- 24% of all crashes involving **male drivers** were teen males



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